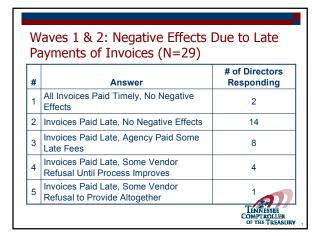
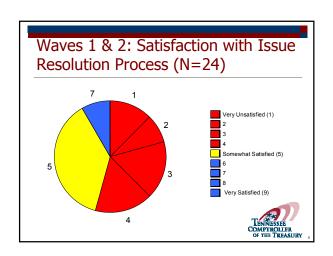
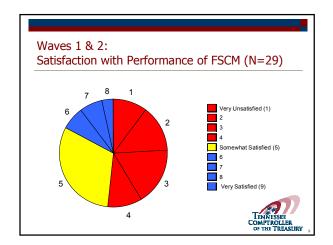
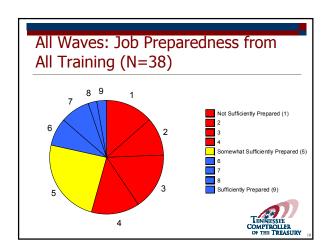


Waves 1 & 2: Issues with Functionality (N=24)				
#	Issue	Fiscal Directors	All Instances	Current Instances
1	Not able to pay invoices in a timely manner	22	10,346	577
2	Insufficient financial reporting to meet business objectives	18	313	104
3	Issue resolution not timely	18	297	119
4	Timeliness of processing transactions, draw downs, payments	16	10,105	449
5	Not able to correct errors in a timely manner	15	2,261	339
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# Actions by F & A and Project Edison

- Extend implementation schedule
- ♦ Workshops for Waves 1 and 2 agencies
- Business process training sessions
- Agency sign-off on specific configurations
- Establish team of Edison experts
- Expand Edison help desk



# Comptroller's Recommendations

- \_\_\_\_·
- Edison training programsComprehensive list of problems
- ◆ Assign staff and other resources
- Documented testing process
- ◆ Full user acceptance



# Comptroller's Recommendations cont'd

- ♦ Help desk functions
- Surveys
- Assess risks
- Evaluate controls
- Assess processing and information



### **Overall Requirements for Success**

- ◆ Acknowledge problems
- Allocate resources
- Follow best practices
- Obtain user acceptance
- Establish realistic benchmarks
- Operate transparently



# **Oversight Needs**

- Regular reporting
- Full disclosure, including Gartner findings and reports
- ◆ Third party verification
- Risk assessment
- ◆ Internal controls



#### What's at Stake?

- Reliability of the State's financial statements
- Bond ratings
- **♦** Recovery Act requirements
- ◆ Financial integrity
- Efficient and effective operation of State government

# **Information Available Online**

 $\underline{\text{http://www.tn.gov/comptroller/edison/index.htm}}$ 

